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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows in view of the comments set out below:

17. (Amended) A coil stop for a railroad coil car, the coil car having a trough structure in which to carry coils, the trough structure having two sides and a longitudinal dimension, said coil stop having a weight, said coil stop comprising:
- a first member for blocking motion of the coils along the trough structure;
  - said first member being mounted spanwise relative to the trough structure;
  - said first member being repositionable along the trough structure;
  - a releasable securement fitting connected to said first member, operable to locate said first member relative to the trough structure;
  - at least one transport fitting connected to said first member, said transport fitting including a roller connected to said first member, said roller being movable between a first position and a second position relative to said first member;
  - in said first position said roller being operable to ride longitudinally on the trough structure; and

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